

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 20
August 23, 2017

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Maintain an adequate distribution of IA resources in areas likely to be impacted by predicted lightning.**
2. **Focus allocation decisions on critical missions which will result in attainment of overall objectives and subsequent demobilization of resources.**
3. **Ensure all newly deployed IMT's are familiar with NW MAC requirements and processes.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Chetco Bar	OR-RSF	B. Houseman	Level 2 notices and level 3 evacuations affect 3300+ residences; Conflagration act invoked.
3	Milli	OR-DEF	J. Pierson	Level 3 evacuation. Level 1 evacuation notice for Black Butte Ranch.
4	Umpqua North Complex	OR-UPF	T. Kurth	Hwy 138 closed; Level 3 evacuations.
5	Bridge Creek	WA-COA	K. Paul	Threat to timber and cultural resources; Obtaining objectives.
6	Jones	OR-WIF	M. Ciraulo	Active fire behavior; Prepping east flank for burnout.
7	Norse Peak	WA-OWF	B. Gales	Level 3 evacuation; Hwy 410 closed.

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8	Miller Complex	OR-RSF	V. Arroyo	Risk to Oregon Caves NM and residence.
9	Whitewater	OR-WIF	C. Schulte	Impact to timber sales; Trail and area closures in effect.
10	High Cascade Complex	OR-RSF	M. VonTillow	Impact to park resources; Sherwood was contained and Blanket moved towards the PCT.
11	Rebel	OR-WIF	C. Schulte	Long term strategy.
12	Staley	OR-WIF	B. Goff	Natural resource values at risk.
13	Falcon Complex	OR-UPF	T. Keith	Reduced threat to structures; Threat to timber and habitat.
14	Jolly Mountain	WA-OWF	A. Sinclair	Establishing contingency lines; fire near MAP's.
15	Diamond Creek	WA-OWF	J. Andrews	TOC Friday 8/25 to ICT4, demob in progress.

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